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Mr. Jefferson Morley  
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Reference: F-2019-00966

Dear Mr. Morley:

On 21 February 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 8 February 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for the following records:

- 1. All records related to Timber Sycamore, code name for a CIA program in Syria, launched in 2012 or 2013 and phased out in 2017.**
- 2. All communications about Timber Sycamore with the multinational Military Operations Command (MOC) in Amman, Jordan.**
- 3. All communications with Tayser Al Sharif, aka Abu Malik, a Jordanian businessman.**
- 4. All records related to the assessment of Timber Sycamore by your agency's Office of the Inspector General.**

Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator